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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2011, in which the Examiner required election of a single species of the generic invention because the species were deemed to lack unity of invention. Applicants elect the compound of Claim 10 as the species for examination. All of the claims read on the elected species.

The elected compound is compound number 117 in the tables in the specification. See Table 1 page 63 for the exact substituents; Table 2, page 85 for the physical characteristics and Table 3, page 91 for the insecticidal activity. The molecule is prepared by the process shown as Scheme 4 on pages 37- 39.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below if the Examiner believes that a call would be helpful to advance the prosecution of this application.